

<p style="text-align: center;">Community Supervision Standards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Juvenile Justice Authority State of Kansas</p>	<p>CHAPTER:</p> <p>SUPERVISION</p>	<p>STANDARD NO.</p> <p>CSS-02-121</p>
	<p>SUBJECT:</p> <p>PERMANENCY PLANS/GOALS/HEARINGS</p>	<p>PAGE: 1 of 1</p>
<p>REFERENCES: K.S.A. 38-2365(a)(3) and (4); (d), K.S.A. 38-2257, 45 CFR 1356.21, Social Security Act-475</p>		<p>DATE ADOPTED: 3/14/07</p> <p>DATE REVIEWED: 1/18/07</p>

STANDARD: Written policy, procedure and practice require that permanency hearings be held in accordance with state and federal guidelines.

Permanency plans indicating a juvenile's permanency goal must be submitted to the court at disposition or within thirty (30) days thereafter. JJA-0085 form shall be filed with the court to document the initial permanency plan. Juveniles directly committed to a juvenile correctional facility shall be excluded from this requirement.

Permanency hearings must be held no later than twelve (12) months after the initial date a juvenile is removed from their home. After the initial permanency hearing, subsequent hearings must be held at least every twelve (12) months during the continuation of court ordered custody. JJA-0085 form, indicating the juvenile's permanency goal, shall be submitted for each permanency hearing.

Permanency Hearings shall be held for all juveniles in JJA court ordered custody, except those residing in a juvenile correctional facility. Counting twelve (12) months for the permanency hearing requirement shall only be done during the court ordered custody time prior to direct commitment and during conditional release aftercare.

Juveniles living at home or on absconder status shall continue to have permanency hearings until the court releases them from court ordered custody.

Permanency goals are:

- Reintegration
- Adoption
- Permanent Guardianship
- Kinship Placement
- Other Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (OPPLA)

DISCUSSION: None

NOTE: The standards and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish operational guidelines for community supervision agencies and their employees/contractors and juveniles under supervision. They are not intended to establish state created liberty interests for community supervision agencies or their employees/contractors, or supervised juveniles, or an independent duty owed by the Juvenile Justice Authority to community supervision agencies, or their employees/contractors, supervised juveniles or third parties. This standard and procedure is not intended to establish or create new constitutional rights or to enlarge or expand upon existing constitutional rights or duties.